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District of New Jersey

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re: ANTHONY PARDO, Debtor.	Case No. 13-17762 (JKS) Chapter 7
ANTHONY PARDO Plaintiff, v. STEVEN P. KARTZMAN, individually and as Chapter 7 Trustee, MELLINGER, SANDERS & KARTZMAN, LLC, a New Jersey Limited Liability Company MELLINGER KARTZMAN, LLC, a New Jersey Limited Liability Company, JOSEPH ZAPATA, JR., XYZ CORPORATION, ABC, LLC, SMITH PARTNERSHIP, JOHN DOES (last four names being fictitious and unknown), Defendants.	Honorable John K. Sherwood Adv. Pro. No. 21-1193 (JKS) Hearing Date: 2/15/2022 2:00 p.m.
ANTHONY PARDO Plaintiff, v. KRISTOPHER J. FACENDA, ESQ., LAW OFFICE OF KRISTOPHER J. FACENDA, LLC, STEVEN P. KARTZMAN, individually and as Chapter 7 Trustee, MELLINGER, SANDERS & KARTZMAN, LLC, a New Jersey Limited Liability Company MELLINGER KARTZMAN, LLC, a New Jersey Limited Liability Company, JOSEPH ZAPATA, JR., XYZ CORPORATION, ABC, LLC, SMITH PARTNERSHIP, JOHN DOES (last four names being fictitious and unknown), Defendants.	Honorable John K. Sherwood Adv. Pro. No. 21-1266 (JKS) Hearing Date: 2/15/2022 2:00 p.m.

DATED: February 23, 2022



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Caption: Order Sanctioning Giovanni De Piero and De Piero Radding, LLC, Jointly and Severally

ANTHONY PARDO

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL G. BRUCKI, ESQ., LAW OFFICE OF
MICHAEL G. BRUCKI, LLC a New Jersey Limited
Liability Company, STEVEN P. KARTZMAN,
individually and as Chapter 7 Trustee,
MELLINGER, SANDERS & KARTZMAN, LLC, a
New Jersey Limited Liability Company
MELLINGER KARTZMAN, LLC, a New Jersey
Limited Liability Company, JOSEPH ZAPATA,
JR., XYZ CORPORATION, ABC, LLC, SMITH
PARTNERSHIP, JOHN DOES (last four names
being fictitious and unknown),

Defendants.

Honorable John K. Sherwood

Adv. Pro. No. 21-1270 (JKS)

Hearing Date: 2/15/2022 2:00 p.m.

**ORDER SANCTIONING GIOVANNI DE PIERRO AND DE PIERRO RADDING, LLC,
JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY**

The relief set forth on the following pages numbered three (3) through four (4) is hereby

ORDERED.

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This matter having been brought before the Court by Motion for Sanctions for Debtor's Attorney Misconduct by Mellinger Kartzman LLC, attorneys for the court-appointed Chapter 7 Trustee, Steven P. Kartzman (the "Trustee"), filed on April 21, 2021, and the Court having considered the papers in support of the Motion; and there being no opposition to the Motion; and having heard oral argument, found a basis for sanctioning the Debtor's Attorney, Giovanni De Piero and De Piero Radding, LLC (collectively, the "De Piero Parties"), and the Court having reviewed the supplemental submissions to determine the sanctions to be levied against the De Piero Parties, for the reasons set forth on the record on February 15, 2022 (with no appearance from the De Piero Parties); it is hereby

ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Giovanni De Piero and De Piero Radding, LLC are jointly and severally liable for sanctions pursuant to FED. R. BANKR. P. 9011 for failing to withdraw the captioned Adversary Complaints within the time provided by FED. R. BANKR. P. 9011.
2. Giovanni De Piero and De Piero Radding, LLC, are jointly and severally liable for sanctions pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105 for their bad faith filings in violation of the *Barton* Doctrine.
3. The De Piero Parties are sanctioned in the amount of \$30,586.50 for attorney's fees incurred by the Trustee from April 6, 2021 to June 7, 2021 in opposing the unauthorized lawsuits filed by Giovanni De Piero of De Piero Radding, LLC (the "Sanctions").
4. The De Piero Parties shall pay the Sanctions to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order.

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5. If the De Pierro Parties fail to pay the Sanctions to the Trustee within thirty (30) days, the Trustee may file a Certification of Default on notice to the De Pierro Parties, and a request for Entry of Judgment.

6. A copy of this Order shall be served on the De Pierro Parties within 3 days of the entry of this Order.

In re:
Anthony Pardo
Debtor

Case No. 13-17762-JKS
Chapter 7

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Feb 25, 2022:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
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NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

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NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Feb 25, 2022

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on February 23, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

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